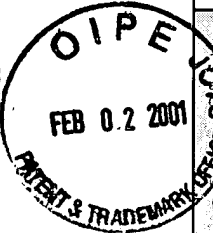


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Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$110 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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